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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Reinhold MEIER et al.	DOCKET NO.: 4953
APPLICATION NO.: 10/582,930	CONFIRM. NO.: 8153
FILING DATE: June 13, 2006	ART UNIT: 3745
TITLE OF INVENTION: Gas Turbine Component	EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE

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August 3, 2009

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 1, 2009, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Filing on Monday August 3, 2009 is timely without a Term Extension, because August 1, 2009 was a Saturday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.